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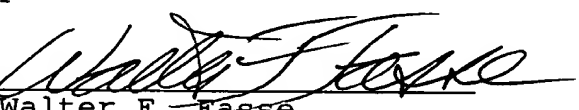
Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Third Form PTO-1449, copies of references AL to AN cited thereon, and a copy of a European Search Report issued on December 17, 2003 in a counterpart European application.
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- 3) References AG to AN are in English. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.

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- 5) References AG, AH, AJ and AK were cited by the Examiner in US Application 10/706,967, which is a divisional of the present application.
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- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 20 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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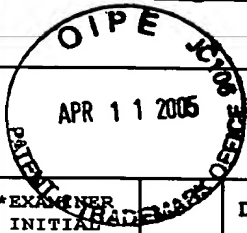
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